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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants submit herewith the following documents under 35 U.S.C. §371:

- A copy of the international application and an English translation thereof (including Declaration of translator);
- National filing fee;
- Amendments to the claims in international application made under Article 19 and an English translation thereof;
- 4. A Preliminary Amendment;

 Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (in triplicate); and

 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (unexecuted).

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